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SPECIAL SESSION MEETING MINUTES
October 7, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Melinda Richardson, PT, MA; President
Michael S. Clinton, CPA; Member,
Peggy Hunter, PTA, CLT; Member,
Al D'Appollonio, PT, MBA; Secretary
Whitney Lawrence; Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Nushka Remec, PT, MS, PCS; Member
James E. Miller, PT, DPT, Vice President

OTHERS PRESENT IN PERSON:

Charles D. Brown, Executive Director
Monica Crowley, Officer Manager,
Mona Baskin, Assistant Attorney General

- 1) CALL TO ORDER – 12:00 P.M.;** Ms. Hunter called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M. (A recording of the meeting is available through the Board Office)

Roll Call - The following Board members were present via phone conference: Ms. Richardson, Mr. D'Appollonio, Ms. Hunter, Mr. Clinton and Ms. Lawrence.

- 2) Review, Discussion and Action on Physical Therapist License Application**
i) Alison Mitchell

Ms. Mitchell was not present and legal counsel, Robert Chelle was available by phone if the Board had any questions.

Ms. Alison Mitchell's application was reviewed at our September 27, 2016 Regular Session Meeting. The Board requested staff to inquire into the CAPTE requirements at the time of graduation. Staff was also asked to contact Creighton University to inquire about the three grades. The Board office was contacted on October 3, 2016, by Ms. Mitchell's attorney.

Mr. Brown, Executive Director provided a summary of the outcome to the Board. CAPTE verified they do not set grade standards. Standards are set by the schools. Mr. Brown spoke to Creighton University and verified Ms. Mitchell was on academic probation twice because of the grades. However Creighton University does not consider the probation disciplinary and the grades are considered passing.

Ms. Hunter moved the Board approve the above application of Physical Therapist Licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Miller	Ms. Remec	Ms. Richardson	Ms. Lawrence
Aye	X	X	X			X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent				X	X		

4) CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No person came forward to address the Board.

5) ADJOURNMENT

Mr. D'Appollonio moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Lawrence seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Vote	Mr. Clinton	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Miller	Ms. Remec	Ms. Richardson	Ms. Lawrence
Aye	X	X	X			X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent				X	X		

Meeting adjourned at 12:04 P.M.

Prepared by,

Monica Crowley

Office Manager

Approved by,

Al D'Appollonio, PT, MBA